

REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL - 13TH JANUARY, 2003
REPORT ON: POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES
REPORT BY: RETURNING OFFICER
REPORT NO: 23-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval from members to alter Polling Districts and Polling Places.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the proposals in the attached schedule be adopted.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Costs will be minimal and will be contained within existing budgets. A proportion will be recoverable from the Scottish Executive.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The recommendations in the schedule have been made after an access audit carried out using the Scope/Disability Rights Commission access checklist.

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 Polling districts and places are reviewed immediately prior to an election, with the last review taking place in early 2001. Elections to the Scottish Parliament and local elections on 1st May, 2003 have prompted this review.

6.2 Following normal practice a consultation exercise was carried out in July/August 2002 and wherever possible the views of elected members have been included in the recommendations.

6.3 Every polling station has been visited and an access audit as approved by Scope and the Disability Rights Commission has been carried out. The audit comprised car parking, access to the building, ramps, door widths, lighting etc.

6.4 Two polling places do not fully comply with access requirements however, there are no alternative premises available locally.

6.5 Those polling districts prefixed ACA to ACE are within the Angus constituency and the Angus constituency Returning Officer has designated the polling places concerned.

6.6 Those polling places marked thus * are being used as a polling place in more than one ward.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 All elected members have been consulted as have the Directors whose departmental buildings are being used.

Alex Stephen
Returning Officer

Schedule of Polling Districts/Places

The following proposals are recommended for approval:-

ARDLER WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
ACE	Birkhill Primary School, Dronley Road, Birkhill, Angus	1
WAO	Ardler Complex, Turnberry Avenue	1319
WAP	St. Margaret's Primary School, Lauderdale Avenue	1072
		2392

No change.

BALGAY WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WAE	Tullideph Sheltered Housing, 40 Tullideph Place	802
WAF	Morven Terrace Sheltered Housing, 1B Morven Terrace	443
WAG	Hillside Primary School, Assembly Hall, Dalrymple Street	1543
WAH	St. Ninian's Primary School, Dochart Terrace	1170
		3958

No change.

BALGILLO WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
ACD	Grange Primary School, Grange Road, Monifieth	116
EAS	*Newfields Primary School, Maybole Place	1492
EAT	Broughty Ferry Lawn Tennis Club, Elcho Drive, Broughty Ferry	1619
EAU	Forthill Primary School, Assembly Hall, Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry	1699
		4926

It is recommended that a new polling district comprising the new build in Panmurefield Village, Lawers Drive etc. be created. The polling place at present will be Broughty Ferry LTC and a polling place within the polling district will be sought.

BALGOWAN WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WAQ	Strathmartine Church Hall, Strathmartine Road	870
WAR	Baldragon Academy, Burn Street	784
WAS	Sidlaw View Primary School, Helmsdale Place	1164
WAT	*Kirkton Neighbourhood Centre, Derwent Avenue	1131
		3949

No change.

BARNHILL WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EAQ	St. Margaret's Church Hall, 17A Dalhousie Road, Broughty Ferry	1617
EAR	Barnhill Primary School, Falkland Crescent, Broughty Ferry	1393
EBZ	Barnhill Community Association Centre, Campfield Square, Broughty Ferry	1151
		<u>4161</u>

No change.

BAXTER PARK WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EBI	The T A Centre, Block 4, Oliver Barracks, Dalkeith Road	3746

It is recommended that a further polling district be created to allow electors in the west of the ward to vote at Clepington Primary. A map showing the proposal is attached. (Appendix 1).

BOWBRIDGE WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EBL	Moncur Crescent Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, 14 Hastings Place	1003
WBM	Lawton Road Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 11 Lawton Road	519
WBN	*Hill Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 51 Hill Street	1220
WBO	*Alva Square Communal Lounge, 10 Alva Square	776
		<u>3518</u>

No change.

BRACKENS WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
ACB	Brackens Primary School, Laird Street	483
WAN	Brackens Primary School, Laird Street	3671
		<u>4154</u>

No change.

BROUGHTY FERRY WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EAV	Eastern Primary School, Whinnybrae	1140
EAW	St. Aidans Church Hall, St. Vincent Street	1310
EAX	*Grove Academy, Claypotts Road Entrance	1190
EBR	Forthill Sheltered Housing, Complex Communal Lounge, 3A Forthill Drive	629
		<u>4269</u>

Two changes are recommended:-

1. As regards Eastern Primary access to the school should be taken by the entrance in the playground to the rear of the building which is currently only used for disabled access. This avoids the use of any stairs and also complies with the Scope recommendations regarding access.
2. As regards Grove Academy currently polling takes place in the dining hall with access by a fire exit. This entrance does not comply with the access requirements and the hall is not big enough. It is therefore proposed to use the gym as the polling station. This hall is larger and the access is compliant with the Scope recommendations. Carpeting/matting will be used to protect the floor, if necessary.

CAMPERDOWN WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
ACA	Birkhill Primary School, Dronley Road, Birkhill, Angus	117
WAC	Charleston Primary School, Dunholm Place	1594
WAD	St. Clement's Primary School, Balgarthno Place	2141
		3852

No change.

CLAVERHOUSE WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EAA	Foula Terrace Sheltered, Housing Communal Lounge, Foula Terrace	1022
EAB	*Fintry Primary School, Finavon Terrace	1589
WAU	Mill O' Mains Primary School, Barns of Claverhouse Road	624
WBP	Sidlaw View Primary School, Helmsdale Place	153
		3388

There are two proposals:-

1. Create a new polling district comprising the new build off Barns of Claverhouse Road (East Side) Viscount Pend etc. These electors are currently in EAA and vote at Foula Communal Lounge. Under this proposal they will vote at their nearest polling station being Mill O' Mains Primary.
2. The number of electors in WBP (Trottick Mains Area) has been declining since the demolition of the multis, Coniston Terrace, etc. They currently vote at Sidlaw View which is also used for electors in Balgowan Ward. It is proposed that WBP be combined with WAU. This would mean that these electors would vote at Mill O' Mains Primary.

CRAIGIEBANK WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EBC	Craigiebank Church Hall, Carlochie Place	1684
EBD	*Craigiebarns Primary School, Brington Road	1294
EBE	*Cullen Place Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 26/30 Huntly Road	723
		3701

No change.

DOUGLAS WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EAO	Powrie Primary School, Baluniefield Road	757
EAP	*Area Social Work Office, Balmerino Road	1451
EBS	Powrie Primary School, Baluniefield Road	530
EBT	Douglas Primary School, Balmoral Place	1253
		<u>3991</u>

EAO and EBS will be amalgamated otherwise no change.

EAST PORT WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EBF	Glebelands Primary School, Baffin Street	1820
EBG	Wellgate Day Centre, Ladywell Avenue	706
EBH	*Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace	623
WBK	The Central Library, Wellgate	666
		<u>3815</u>

No change.

FAIRMUIR WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EBO	*Dundee College, Graham Street (Enter by North Gate)	793
EBP	Fleming Gardens Communal Lounge, Hindmarsh Avenue	1011
EBQ	Frances Wright Pre-School, Caird Avenue	1860
		<u>3664</u>

No change.

HILLTOWN WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EBJ	St. Salvador's Church Hall, Carnegie Street	1439
EBK	Our Lady's Primary School, Nelson Street	1206
WBL	Rosebank Primary School, Gym Hall, McDonald Street Entrance	1151
		<u>3796</u>

No change.

LAW WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WBH	*Hill Street Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, 51 Hill Street	666
WBI	Law Nursery School, Campbell Street Entrance	900
WBJ	*Mitchell Street Continuing Education Centre, Mitchell Street	1883
WBQ	*Alva Square Communal Lounge, 10 Alva Square (Enter from Ogilvies Road)	288
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No change.**LOCHEE EAST WARD**

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WAY	Lochee West Church Hall, Nicoll's Lane	784
WAZ	Burnside Court Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge	286
WBA	Cobden Street Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge	911
WBB	St. David's North Church Hall, Wetherby Place	1266
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No change.**LOCHEE WEST WARD**

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WAI	Dryburgh Resource Centre, Napier Drive	2032
WAK	Kirk Street Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, Adamson Court	1400
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No change.**LOGIE WARD**

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WAJ	*Mitchell Street Continuing Education Centre, Mitchell Street	1012
WBF	Logie and St. John's (Cross) Parish Church Hall, Shaftesbury Terrace	1527
WBG	Logie/Scott Street Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, 33 Lime Street	899
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No change.

LONGHAUGH WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
ACC	Tealing Hall, Tealing, by Dundee	12
EAG	*Ormiston People's Co-op Lounge, 1 The Square, Ormiston Crescent	558
EAH	St Luke's & St. Matthews Primary School, Longhaugh Road	1290
EAI	Longhaugh Primary School, Longhaugh Road	1155
EAJ	*Happyhillock Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 54A Happyhillock Road	106
EBU	*Fintry Primary School, Finavon Terrace	825
		<u>3946</u>

It is recommended that an additional polling district comprising some electors in EAH and EBU be created for electors in the north of the ward (plan attached, Appendix 2). The remaining electors in EBU will continue to vote at Fintry Primary and those remaining in EAH will be combined with those in EAI and will vote at Longhaugh Primary.

St. Lukes and St. Matthews will no longer be used as a polling place.

NINEWELLS WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WAA	Gowriehill Primary School, Etive Gardens	2915
WAB	Clyde Place Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 52 Tummel Place	778
		<u>3693</u>

No change.

PITKERRO WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EAK	Mossgiel Primary School, Ballochmyle Drive	1350
EAL	Brooksbank Centre, Pitairlie Road	1097
EAM	*Happyhillock Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 54A Happyhillock Road	464
EAN	*Area Social Work Office, Balmerino Road	634
EBV	*Cullen Place Sheltered Housing, Communal Lounge, 26/30 Huntly Road	467
		<u>4012</u>

No change.

RIVERSIDE WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WAL	Harris Academy, Perth Road	4023
WAM	Margaret Blackwood Court, Communal Lounge, Glamis Road	315
		<u>4338</u>

No change.

STOBSEWELL WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EBM	Dundee College, Melrose Terrace	1019
EBN	Dykehead Place Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, 57 Dykehead Place	532
EBW	*Dundee College, Graham Street (Enter by North Gate),	1040
EBX	Dens Road Primary School, Isla Street North	504
EBY	*Arthurstone Terrace Library, Arthurstone Terrace	518
		<u>3613</u>

No change.

STRATHMARTINE WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WAV	*Kirkton Neighbourhood Centre, Derwent Avenue	1635
WAW	Downfield Primary School	1518
WAX	Downfield Primary School	623
		<u>3776</u>

No change.

TAY BRIDGES WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
WBC	Dundee Voluntary Action, 10 Constitution Road	633
WBD	Park Place Primary School, Park Place	542
WBE	Dundee West Church Hall, Perth Road	829
WBR	St. Peter's Free Church Hall, 4 St. Peter Street	2106
		<u>4110</u>

Electors in WBC previously voted at the High School of Dundee but changes to the premises has resulted in the accommodation no longer being suitable. The DVA premises comply fully with the access requirements.

WEST FERRY WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EAY	*Craigiebarns Primary School, Brington Road	737
EAZ	*Grove Academy (Enter via Claypotts Road), Broughty Ferry	1459
EBA	St. Pius Primary School, Banchory Road	1210
EBB	Forthill Primary School, (Assembly Hall), Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry	608
		<u>4014</u>

Proposals:-

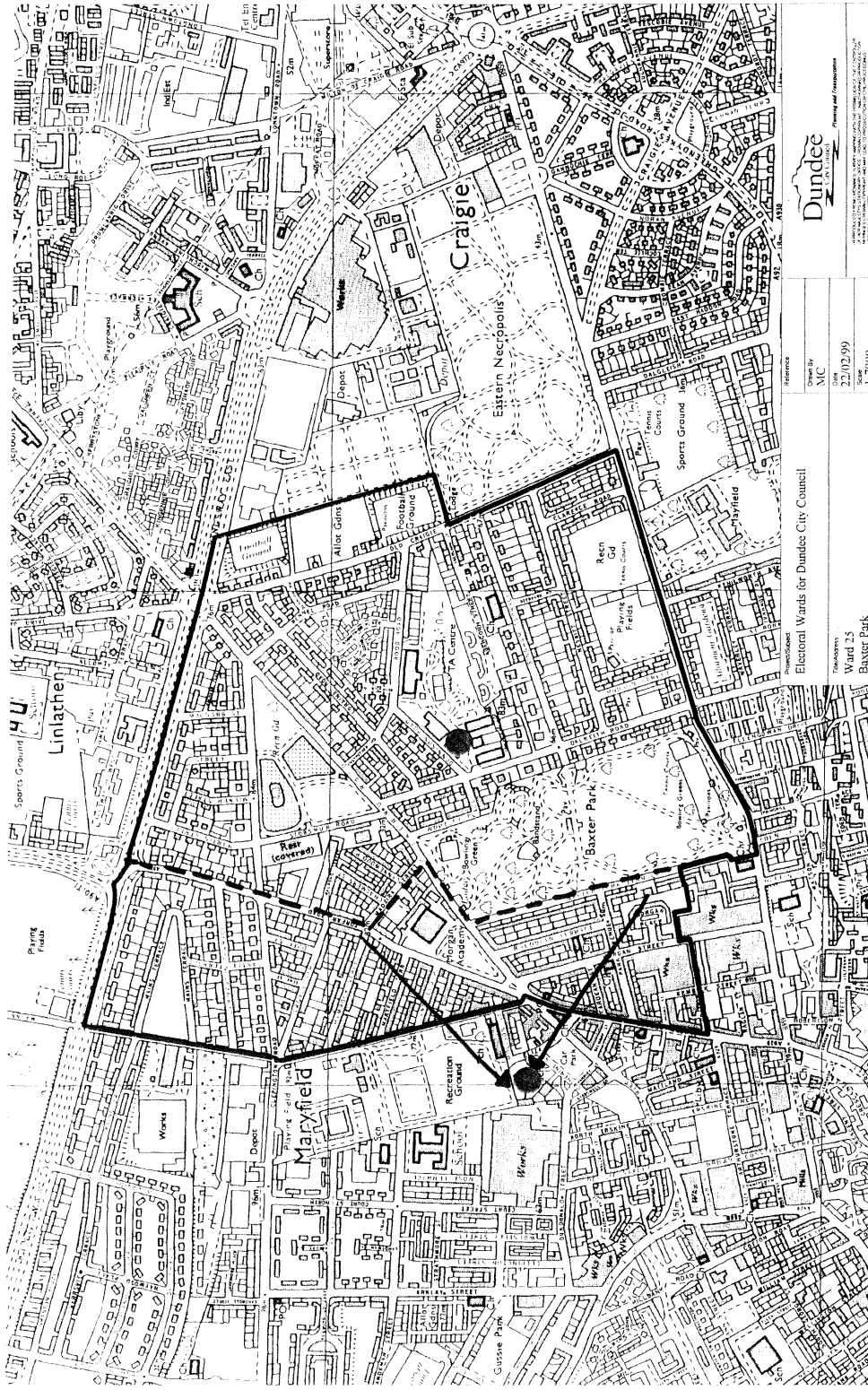
Grove Academy - see under Broughty Ferry Ward.

WHITFIELD WARD

<u>Register</u>	<u>Polling Station</u>	<u>Electorate</u>
EAC	*Ormiston Peoples Co-op Lounge, 1 The Square, Ormiston Crescent	608
EAD	Whitfield Activity Complex, 106 Whitfield Drive	749
EAE	Summerfield Gardens Sheltered Housing Communal Lounge, 67 Summerfield Gardens	336
EAF	*Newfields Primary School, Maybole Place	795
		<hr/> 2488 <hr/>

No change.

APPENDIX I



Reference	Electoral Wards for Dundee City Council
Drawn by	MC
Date	22.02.99
Scale	1:7000
Photoreference	Ward 25 Baker Park
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APPENDIX 2

